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SUBJ: ICAO: FRANCE TO FILE MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM (MLS)

      PROPOSAL

REF: MONTREAL 42, MONTREAL 41

1. USREP HAS LEARNED THAT FRANCE WILL FILE MAJOR MLS PROPOSAL (1000 PAGES) IN NEAR FUTURE. SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE FILING ALTHOUGH DEADLINE HAS PASSED.

2. THIS MAY EXPLAIN THE KEEN FRENCH INTEREST IN SYGSHIP AS REPORTED. UK AND US HAVE BEEN PUZZLED ABOUT FRENCH PERSISTENCE IN SPITE OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING PRESIDENT FACTOR. USREP HAS ALSO BEEN SEARCHING FOR A REASON BUT IS HAS BEEN CLEAR FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THAT FRANCE WANTED THE SYGSHIP AS REPORTED MONTREAL REFTELS. UKREP HAD ASCERTAINED FROM FRENCH REP THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION, AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S, TO RETAIN SOME FRENCH INFLUENCE. AS BEST, WE CAN ASSUME THAT GOF DOES NOT WANT AN ANTI-FRANCE SYG AND FILING A FRENCH MLS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR REASONS. FYI: USREP WISHES CALL ATTENTION TO ARTICLE IN TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT NEWS, SEPT/OCT 1975, REGARDING FRENCH MLS WORK. ASSUME TECHNICAL OFFICES IN DOT ARE AWARE PROGRESS OF FRENCH EFFORT.  
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